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It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 24, 2004, the date now set, to and including January 24, 2005.

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